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OUTLINES.

Seven thousand acres of land in Washington county, Ala., have been purchased for colonization purposes. —— The Hepburn pure food bill passed the House of Representatives; the Panama question was again discussed in the Senate. —— Senator Morgan has introduced a bill for the annexation of Panama to the United States. —— Steam pipe burst in a public school at Manchester, Va., injuring several children. —— Russia is said to have asked advice of France regarding the Far Eastern situation. Negroes in Washington county, Ala., are said to be terrorized. —— Plant of the American Fertilizer Company, Portsmouth, Va., burned; loss $100,000. —— Mrs. Arthur Oswald, Patterson, N. J., arrested for murdering her infant son. —— The defence opened its case in the Bechtel murder trial; every member of the family will go on the witness stand. —— More Russian warships are bound for the Far East via the Suez canal. —— Dr. E. R. Elder, superintendent of the city hospital at Macon, Ga., fatally stabbed by a negro servant. —— Fire in the Grand Palace hotel, Chicago came near causing a panic among the guests. —— Steamer Waccamaw, from Georgetown, ran down a fishing schooner in New York harbor. —— Fire at Marritta, Ga.; loss $100,000. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 14.50c; flour firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 94c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 55c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 45c., rosin quiet, spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees: maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.03.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Jan. 20.—For North Carolina: Rain Thursday and Friday, colder Friday; fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac---January 21.

Sun Rises	7.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.15 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 8 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.32 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	1.42 P. M.

There will be something doing for the newspapers when the Democratic national convention meets in St. Louis July 6th. William J. and William R. will be the stellar attractions.

Mormon Senator Smoot may be allowed to keep his seat in the United States Congress, but we would like to see him try to perch himself for a minute in a seat in the senate of the Congress of Mothers.

Several Northern papers are again discussing Governor Chas. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, as the Democratic candidate for Vice President. Governor Montague, of Virginia, is also mentioned as a possibility.

Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, has licked the stuffin' out of another judge on the Supreme Court bench. We don't know what the provocation was but Jeff ought to sponge off and get in good training for the campaign this summer.

We fear that Mr. Bryan has heard the wolves howling so long in the neck of woods where he goes to get inspiration, that he is not capable of distinguishing commercialism from the rushing of the waters on which certain classes of stocks have been floated in the past few years.

We see that some scientist claims that he has discovered a method to make people blush at will. He could sell his method by the wholesale to Republicans whose faces are so hardened by grafting and other tricks so dark and peculiar that they have lost the art of blushing.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, declares: "I will retire from public life before dishonoring my state and party by voting for the ratification of the Panama treaty." Bailey is deeply convicted. What will be the sentence of the people of Texas who are said to be bent on having the canal?

"The Angler's Secret" is a new book that is just out. "We have not read this book" but evidently it is a tinselated tissue of piscatorial prevarications. Who ever heard of an angler's keeping a secret when everybody knows that they are a set of mephistical megaphones of their miserable meanderings?

The national committee of the Prohibition party has selected Kansas City, Mo., as the meeting place of the national prohibition convention, but on Friday the committee changed the meeting to Indianapolis, Ind. Kansas City has raised a great kick because of this action. Kansas City must think a prohibition convention would not be such a "dry" thing after all.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Walter Silvia is once more in the toils. He was arrested by Policeman Chadwick late last night for disorderly conduct in an alley in First Ward.

— The Ithaca Concert Co., composed of four young ladies, passed through the city yesterday to fill a number of engagement in the smaller towns around Wilmington.

— The annual meeting of the Associated Charities, will be held at the Y. M. C. A., this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

— Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. M. will hold a special convocation this evening to ballot on application for the degree under a special dispensation, and for other work.

— The re-painting of the bridge over Smith's Creek, on the Castle Haynes road, was completed yesterday. The work was done by convicts from Castle Haynes with a capable overseer.

— The coasting schooner "Carolyn," Capt. N. M. Moore, arrived yesterday from New River points with a full cargo of naval stores and other produce consigned to Wilmington merchants.

— Florence *Evening Times*: "A freight train left for Charleston this morning between a quarter and a half mile in length. The locomotive in starting could barely creep along for several hundred yards."

— Mr. J. B. Fails complains of neglect of duty and outrageous conduct on the part of scavengers in the neighborhood of Seventh and Castle streets. Mr. Fails says the matter has been repeatedly called to the attention of the city authorities without effect.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Governor Russell having left the city without explaining that "lend" and "send" note to the President's satisfaction, the dispenser of it in North Carolina may now look around for some one other than Mrs. Russell to recommend for postmaster at Wilmington."

WILMINGTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

First Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday—Officers and Directors.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company was held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock. Mr. W. E. Worth, the president, was in the chair and Mr. W. A. Williams kept a record of the proceedings. After hearing reports of the operation of the warehouse for the first season, during which about a million pounds of the yellow leaf were sold, Mr. George R. French nominated the old board of directors for re-election, and members of the same were unanimously elected as follows: Messrs. W. E. Worth, Geo. O. Gaylord, Joseph H. Watters, H. L. Vollers, S. P. McNair, W. B. Cooper, R. R. Stone, M. W. Jacobi and Frank Andrews, of Jacksonville, N. C.

Though no dividends have been paid the first year, the company's business is in most excellent shape and better things are in prospect for the future. The stemmery, which could not be operated this season, for various reasons, will be running full time for this year's crop.

The newly elected Board of Directors met yesterday upon the adjournment of the stockholders. Mr. Cooper nominated Mr. W. E. Worth for re-election as president, but Mr. Worth had to decline on account of a press of other affairs. Mr. Gaylord then nominated Mr. Cooper for president, but he also declined and nominated Mr. Gaylord, who said that it would be impossible for him to serve. Mr. McNair then nominated Mr. M. W. Jacobi and he was elected. Mr. Gaylord nominated Mr. Cooper for vice president, who accepted the election, provided Mr. Jacobi would retain the presidency. Mr. Worth called Mr. Gaylord to the chair and nominated Mr. W. A. Williams for secretary and treasurer. Mr. Williams was elected unanimously.

Accordeon Player Arrested.

G. W. Hedgepeth, an itinerant colored accordeon player who is said to feign blindness so as to attract pennies to a tin cup hanging beside his instrument, was arrested early last night by Policeman Wells for carrying on his vocation after having been forbidden to do so by the Mayor. He says his home is in Washington county, of which Plymouth, N. C., is the county seat. He will tell why he disregarded the orders of the mayor in the police court to-day.

Capitalists From Ohio.

A party of seven capitalists from Findlay and Columbus, Ohio, who are being interested in timber lands in this section by Mr. J. J. Wolfenden, of Newbern, arrived last night and will be guests at The Orton for a week. They propose to buy lands and establish thereon a large wood manufacturing plant and ultimately to settle a colony of thrifty farmers on the property.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention—Impounding notice.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Jno. M. Wright—Order a case to-day

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Young collie.

— Mr. J. Moultrie Lee, of Savannah, arrived last night.

TRIBUTE TO GORDON.

Daughters of Confederacy Honor Memory of South's Leader and Defender.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

Cape Fear Chapter in Regular Monthly Session — Children to be Admitted. Standing Committees Appointed for the Ensuing Year.

The first regular meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, for the new fiscal and calendar year, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory, Mrs. M. S. Willard presiding.

Routine business having been disposed of, the annual report of Miss Mary F. Sanders, registrar of the chapter, was heard with much interest. The report shows 150 bona fide members at the close of the year and the outlook very bright for the future. The museum is now in splendid order. Over 200 interesting relics are there for the inspection of all who care to visit the rooms on the second floor of the armory building.

After some discussion a resolution was adopted allowing children to be admitted to membership in the chapter upon a nominal basis. No dues are to be exacted of them and accordingly they will be allowed no voice in the deliberations of the Chapter. The resolution provides that membership under the above conditions is open to eligible children only during this year and when they reach the age of 17 years they must make application under the regular membership clause. It is the purpose of the Chapter to interest the little ones in the great work of the Daughters of the Confederacy and to that end, from time to time, they will be instructed in the principles of the organizations and taught to love and revere the memory of those who have gone before.

TRIBUTE TO GEN. GORDON.

A beautiful tribute was paid by the chapter to the memory of the lamented General John B. Gordon, the ladies having stood reverently while the tribute was being read and as it was unanimously passed. A copy of the same was ordered sent to Mrs. Gordon, as follows:

"Whereas, in the death of General John B. Gordon, the Confederate Veterans have lost a leader beloved and honored by them in the highest degree, and, whereas, by his death the South loses a typical Southern soldier and gentleman, whose gallant conduct and conspicuous bravery in war have added glory to our history and who in late years while thoroughly identifying himself with the South and her interests, has by his eloquent speeches and by his moderation and conservative bearing done much to allay embittered feeling, and

Whereas, his noble example is a grand model for Southern youth, be it

"*Resolved*, That his memory be honored and revered by us and that a page on our books be inscribed with his name and date of his death."

STANDING COMMITTEES.

All other business having been disposed of, Mrs. M. S. Willard, the president, announced the standing committees of the Chapter, for the ensuing year. The Governing Board is composed of the officers of the chapter and the chairman of each of the committees as follows: Mrs. M. S. Willard, president; Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, vice president; Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, recording secretary; Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. L. Huggins, treasurer; Miss Mary Sanders, registrar; Mrs. W. M. Parsley, custodian of the Crosses of Honor; Mrs. Chas. D. Myers, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. Gaston Meares and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr. The other committees are as follows:

Memorial—Mrs. Chas. D. Myers (chairman), Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin, Mrs. James Carmichael, Miss Hettie James, Mrs. J. J. Hedrick, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Miss Julia Gore, Miss Eliza Metts, Miss Louise Bunting.

Entertainment—Mrs. R. W. Hicks (chairman), Mrs. F. A. Lord, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Miss Mary Meares, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, Miss Mary Calder, Mrs. John James, Mrs. G. G. Thomas.

Membership—Mrs. Gaston Meares (chairman), Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. T. O. Bunting, Mrs. J. C. Stevenson.

History and Relics—Miss Mary F. Sanders (chairman), Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Richard Price, Miss Fannie Taylor, Mrs. M. G. Sanders.

Museum—Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr. (chairman), Mrs. H. J. Gerken, Mrs. Geo. W. Huggins, Mrs. J. F. Woolvin, Miss Anna Savage.

Finance—Mrs. M. S. Willard (chairman), Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. G. A. Cardwell, Miss Mary F. Sanders, Mrs. F. L. Huggins.

The Local Markets.

The local cotton market remained steady at 13½c. yesterday with receipts of 769 bales against 1,116 same day last year. Although Savannah showed no sign of weakening yesterday after the Lee holiday, there was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market. Rosin advanced during the day to $2.35.

Lost Two Fingers.

Anderson Franklin, colored, No. 915 North Fifth street, an employe of the Pittsburg Lumber Company, had two fingers of his left hand cut off yesterday in a saw machine. He was treated by Dr. A. H. Harriss.

CEREMONY INTERRUPTED.

Marriage Frustrated Last Night by Information Which Came to the Justice Officiating—Groom Denies

It is seldom the case that when two young people are willing and Justice Bornemann is on the spot to perform the ceremony that the couple is not married forthwith. Last night, however, there was an exception. It was in the case of Miss Ella McCasley, 19 years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCasley, of Masonboro township, and Mr. Geo. Norris, 22 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Norris, of Darlington, S. C. They had planned to wed at the residence of a friend who lives near Ninth and Bladen streets. The bride had donned her wedding costume; the groom was clad in "his best;" the guests had assembled, and the wedding supper was spread. The Justice, with becoming solemnity, was approaching the parlor, when some one tapped him on the arm and silently informed him that the groom was already a married man and had a wife and one child in South Carolina; therefore the ceremony had best proceed no further. The word came apparently from an authoritative source and Justice Bornemann harkened thereto. He informed the bride and groom of his information. A consultation followed. The former professed her confidence in the latter, upon his denial of the charge, but after talking the matter over among themselves, it was decided to postpone the ceremony until the young man has had a chance to vindicate himself. That he promised to do and he left his would-be bride promising to return Sunday night at 8 o'clock and claim his own by right of law and love. Young Norris has been employed in the street department of the city and is said to have carried himself above reproach during his residency here.

MINSTRELS TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Big Burnt Cork Event by Hollowbush and Fettel—Seats on Sale.

Final rehearsals for the Hollowbush & Fettel's Peerless Minstrels to be given in the Academy to-morrow night under the auspices of the Red Men are now being held and are in every way satisfactory. The big street parade will be one of the features and everybody is invited to see it. Besides local talent, the orchestra will be assisted by Prof. E. L. Remsburg and Mr. Sheetz, of Fayetteville, and Prof. Dave Russell, the boy tenor, will take part in the minstrelsy proper. The programme is announced as follows:

Conversationalist—Mr. Frank L. Wilson.

End Men—Geo. T. Hewlett, John W. Blomme, Sig Daniels, C. W. Hollowbush, Julius Taylor and Sig. Wilson.

Chirping Contingency—Messrs. Russell, Quinlivan, Croom, Woodberry, Rehder, Meyers, King, Gerken and Banks. Atlantic Quartette.

FIRST PART.

Opening Overture—"The Sons of Momus."

"Just Kiss Yourself Good Bye"—Geo. T. Hewlett.

"I'm Wearing My Heart Away For You"—Dave Russell.

"A Warm Proposition"—C. W. Hollowbush.

"When the Boys Come Marching Home"—Lem King.

"If I Get Back to Nashville, Tenn." —Julius Taylor.

NOVEL OLIO.

Overture—Hollowbush Orchestra.

Mr. Henry Angel—"From Genesis to Generation."

Wilson and Daniels—Poses and Dancers.

Hollowbush and Fettel—Comedy Musical Act, "The Country Kid."

Mr. Geo. T. Hewlett. — "Weary Willie."

The Great Arro-Aerial Wonder of Twentieth Century.

"Finale, "Uncle Eph's Vision"—Entire Company.

BEAUTIFUL ACT RECOGNIZED.

Veterans Express Appreciation of Kindly Spirit of British Steamer Captain.

The following expression of thanks for a beautiful act on the part of Capt. Davies, of the British steamer "Oceano," now receiving a cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress, needs no explanation:

Headquarters, Cape Fear Camp No. 254, North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20, 1904.

Captain F. W. Davies, Steamship "Oceano," Wilmington, N. C.:

My Dear Sir:—Yesterday was the birthday of our distinguished and beloved Confederate States General Robert E. Lee, and observing the tribute you paid to his memory by the beautiful and elaborate display of bunting on your ship, we were greatly impressed by the compliment and desire on behalf of Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans to assure you of our high appreciation, and to thank you sincerely for the courtesy. With consideration of esteem,

We are faithfully yours,
W. J. Woodward, Comm'd'r.
A. L. DeRosset, Adjutant.

Three For the Roads.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Lillie Miller, a colored woman of questionable character, was given 30 days on the roads for disorderly conduct. She was taken out to the camp by Superintendent Shearin in the afternoon with two other prisoners—Dink Holmes, colored, and Tom Kenney, white—who were unable to pay fines and costs imposed by the Mayor the day before. Three owners of unlicensed drays were required to pay the tax and costs of $1.50 each.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church. A full attendance is desired.

THOSE STOLEN BONDS

Sensational Investigation by Raleigh Grand Jury Bearing Upon Burglary.

GOLDSBORO MAN TESTIFIES.

Said that He Got Bonds from "J. A. Staunton," of Wilmington, Who Was Recommended to Him for Loan of $300—Other News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—Charles C. Jones, of Goldsboro, was summoned before the Wake grand jury to-day and gave another sensational phase of the State bond mystery, connected with burglarizing the safe at Jonesboro in 1902 and the returning of the bonds to their rightful owner, H. L. Godfrey, through Col. J. C. L. Harris as attorney. Frequent reference has been made to the case in the newspapers. The bonds stolen from the safe were two N. C. 4's of $1,000 each. A few weeks after the burglary, Col. J. C. L. Harris, an attorney of Raleigh, presented the bonds to the owner for payment of a reward in behalf of a client whose name Col. Harris refused to give and who offered to take $1,000 for them, which was accepted. The grand jury last September took up the case and recommended that the next grand jury thoroughly investigate the matter, which is now being done. Col. Harris was before the jury Tuesday, though he refused at first and had to be ordered to testify by Judge Brown. Colonel Harris explained his connection with the case satisfactorily but gave the name of his client as Harold Dorich, a clerk in the Agricultural Department, who said he received the bonds as collateral for a loan from C. C. Jones, of Goldsboro, and it was Mr. Jones who testified to-day.

Jones said a man giving his name as J. A. Staunton, of Wilmington, came to him to borrow $300, being referred to him by E. W. Pace, of Wilmington; that the loan was made and afterwards he (Jones) suspected the bonds had been stolen and asked the advice of H. P. Dorich, of Raleigh, as to finding the rightful owner and getting his money out of the deal; that Dorich engaged Col. Harris to negotiate a trade with the rightful owner and in ten days brought him (Jones) $750, Harris having gotten $1,000 from Godfrey for a return of the bonds and retained $350 for his professional services. Jones said he gave Dorich $350 and kept only the $300 he first advanced on the bonds. Jones says he has never heard of Staunton since and now believes his real name was Bradley and that his home was not in Wilmington.

The grand jury reported the evidence of Jones, Dorich and Col. Harris in full to the court this evening. Mr. Jones, it is understood, is proprietor of a billiard and pool parlor in Goldsboro, and formerly owned slot machines in Goldsboro and Tarboro.

Judge Brown to day rendered a decision in the case of State vs. Z. F. Long, holding that the "Anti-Jug law" applies to all prohibition and dispensary territory in the State and not to the four counties only named in the caption. Incidentally though, the Judge says that he cannot conceive that the Legislature could have intended to pass such a law under so misleading a caption and the Supreme Court must pass on it.

Fire on a cotton plaiform at the Southern depot this afternoon badly damaged 88 bales of cotton, the property of O. P. Heath & Co., Charlotte. The property is fully covered by insurance.

DEATH OF MRS. H. L. DEANS.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Evening—Funeral This Afternoon.

Friends in the city will learn with genuine sorrow of the death of Mrs. Margaret Helen Lucas Deans, Deans, beloved wife of Mr. H. L. who passed away last evening at 6 o'clock at the family residence, No. 811 Grace street. Mrs. Deans had been ill only a short time and her death came as a sad blow to the family. She leaves a sorrowing husband; a daughter, Miss Ethel Deans; two brothers, Mr. J. J. E. Lucas, of East Arcadia, and B. B. Lucas, of Kellys, and one sister, Miss Mary Lucas, of Wilmington. They have the sincerest sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

WILL OF MISS AMY M. BRADLEY.

Estate Left in Entirety to Relatives North. Probated Yesterday.

The last will and testament of the late Miss Amy M. Bradley was admitted to probate yesterday by her attorney, Eugene S. Martin, Esq. Mr. Geo. B. Randlett, of Richmond, Me., who came to make the funeral arrangements for his aunt, is named as executor under the will and the estate, valued at about $8,000, is left to Mr. Randlett and a large number of nephews and nieces and their children all of whom reside North. The will was made in Oct., 1903, and was witnessed by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools.

Prof. Richardson in Charlotte.

Charlotte *Observer*: "Prof. D. A. Richardson, a former resident of Charlotte, and a good musician, has taken the position of leader of the Academy of Music orchestra, and will be at the head of that organization to-night."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Geo. L. Christian, Jr., of Richmond, is at The Orton.

— Mr. C. P. Parker, of Parkersburg, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, N. C., arrived yesterday afternoon.

— Miss Nettie Dockery, of Charlotte, left yesterday to visit in Wilson.

— Mrs. Eugenia Coghill, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Yarborough.

—Mr. M. J. Grant and wife, of Conway, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Messrs. Ed. J. Murim and Ernest Perige, of Maxton, were here yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., is in the city looking after his banking interests.

— Messrs. Samuel Beck, J. M. Beck, A. B. Cox and A. C. Cox, of Calabash, were welcome callers at the Star office yesterday.

— Miss Florence Strickland, of Waterbury, Conn., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. D. Warren, No. 319 South Sixth street.

— Capt. T. D. Meares is in Chicago on business connected with his office as Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Knights of Pythias of the United States.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. R. D. Wescott and little daughter, of Wilmington, are in the city, having been called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Thomson."

— Florence *Herald*: "Mr. Hugh McA. Rose, formerly of Asheville, now assistant superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in the two Carolinas is in the city on business."

— Mr. and Mrs. Tench Cox, of Asheville, have arrived to spend the remainder of the Winter in Wilmington. Mr. Cox is the owner of a fine racing automobile which is attracting much attention in the city.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mrs. N. G. Whitfield, Miss Lena Whitfield, Miss Sackie Mitchener and Miss Margaret Watts returned to the city yesterday after a visit to Wilmington and Southport, where they spent three weeks."

DAVENPORT, THE CARTOONIST.

Appearance Here in Y. M. C. A. on Next Wednesday Evening---Characteristics.

Homer Davenport, the greatest American Cartoonist, will speak on the "Power of a Cartoon" at the Y. M. C. A. on next Wednesday night. Mr. Davenport has in a few years risen from obscurity to fame, and is now sought after by all the principal American papers.

His lecture—or to speak correctly, his story-telling—is a recital of his adventures and experiences, from the time he drew caricatures on the school blackboard, when his teacher's back was turned, until the present day. Mr. Davenport has a fund of humor, and a magnetic style, and his stories, sparkling with wit, keep his audience convulsed with laughter. He illustrates his anecdotes with rapid cartoon drawings, and the entertainment is one that should not be missed.

Davenport loves animals and birds, and many stories are told about him. "Chickens" possibly take first place, and he tells about the time he was wooing and had driven his best girl some miles to a country dance. When nearly there he discovered six of his pet chicken were roosting on the axle of the buggy, and as he had to choose between losing this chickens by not turning back, or losing his girl by turning back, he chose the latter, and lost the girl. How he was taught shoe-making. How he first caricatured Senator Hanna. The influence of a cartoon, and many other tales go to make up a splendid evening's entertainment. The tickets are now on sale.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear from the Records as Filed Yesterday.

The following real estate transfers appear from deeds filed for record at the Court House:

Solomon Sternberger and wife to William Samuel Minis for $150, house and lot on east side of Ninth, 132 feet south of Wright street, 66x330 feet in size.

Lena Wessell, Ex., to W. C. Moore, for $500, house and lot at southwest corner of Seventh and Dawson streets, 66x105 feet in size.

Henry Payne Blackwood and wife to Mary N. Howe, for $1 and other valuable considerations, house and lot on west side of Sixth, 132 feet north from Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size.

Andrew Stroud and wife to Wm. J. H. Carter, for $30, house and lot on south side of Wooster, 99 feet east of Eleventh street, 33x100 feet.

Mrs. Eliza Maddix to William James Henry Carter, for $40, lot on south side of Wooster, 132 feet east of Eleventh street, 33x100 feet in size.

Matthew O. West and wife to Thos. H. Wright, for $500, house and lot on east side of St. James' street, 201 feet south of Dock street, 33x75 feet in size.

The bowling game last night between the Bankers team, Captain Little, and the Coast Line team, Capt. Myers, was one of the most interesting yet played in the series. The Bankers won by a score of 2,154 to 2,134. The best average score was made by Mr. I. H. McMillen. For the Coast Line. The next game will be on Saturday evening, and will be between Capt. Davis' team and the Coast Line.

DIED.

DEANS—At the family residence, No. 811 Grace street, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock Mrs. Margaret Helen Lucas Deans, beloved wife of H. L. Deans.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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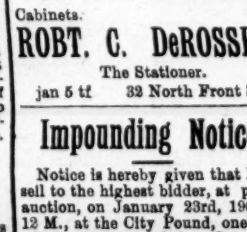

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jan 5 tf 32 North Front St.

Impounding Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, on January 23rd, 1904, at 12 M., at the City Pound, one cow, which was impounded on Saturday, January 16th, 1904.

Description: Light red color, swallow fork in each ear, horns turned inward, left horn lower than right. Done by authority of the Ordinances of the City of Wilmington. JOHN J. FURLONG,

jan 21 3t Chief of Police.

EXTRA EARLY PEAS.

A large stock Extra Early Peas and other Seed on hand. Call or write and get my prices.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

jan 20 tf Both 'Phones 56.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in a special proceeding pending therein between Edgar Miller and wife, Nancy Miller, Olivia Waddell and Sophie Miller, plaintiffs, and John Rhew alias John Miller and Lucy Rhew alias Lucy Miller, defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 9th of February, 1904, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, the following described property: Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 284 runs thence westwardly with the line of the north side of Fanning street 88½ feet; thence north and parallel with Anderson street 66 feet; thence East parallel with Fanning street 92½ feet; thence south along the said line on Anderson street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 284. T. E. BROWN,

jan 7 4w th sa Commissioner.

Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M.

Companions—There will be a special convocation this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to ballot on application for the degrees under a special dispensation, and other work.

By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN,

Jan 21, 1t Secretary.

Cuban Blossom

—AND—

RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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RED BLISS,

WHITE BLISS.

EARLY ROSE,

MIXED FEED OATS,

GEORGIA CANE SYRUP.

Send us your orders.

S. P. McNAIR,

jan 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

An Invitation

Is herewith extended to our friends to call at our store and examine our line of useful household ware. The celebrated

Excerpta Drip Coffee Pot.

Full line of

Coffee Pots, Tea Pots and Kettles in Spun Copper, Nickel Plated.

ANYTHING YOU NEED IN

Tinware and Stoves.

—SPECIAL AGENTS FOR—

Howes Scales, L. & R. Powder and Peninsular Stoves

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

jan 3 tf Orton Building.

Climax Barber Shop.

During the year 1903 there was a large increase in our business, for which we tender our thanks to our numerous patrons. During 1904 we expect to make our banner year.

We have five chairs and all other facilities needed in a first-class Barber Shop.

QUION & DAVIS,

Jan 5 tf 7 South Front street.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 21.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CONFEDERATE DATA.

A meeting of the Confederate Veterans who are members of the Virginia General Assembly held a a meeting on Tuesday and steps were taken towards the preparation of a bill to provide for the preservation of Confederate records and data. A communication was received from Senator John W. Daniel, urging action on this important matter.

In accordance with this meeting of the veterans, Delegate Blackburn Smith, of Clarke county, and Chairman of the Sons of Veterans' history committee, introduced on yesterday a bill for the establishment of a Bureau of Archives and History, similar to those now in operation in Alabama and Mississippi.

This action on the part of Virginia is in keeping with modern ideas and future generations will appreciate and be edified and benefitted by the wisdom which prompts the law makers of Virginia to adopt this measure for the preservation of the State's history and valuable data and statistics that are well worth preserving and should by all means be preserved. We would like to see a similar bureau established in North Carolina, for in no other way can State historical matter be so carefully collected and better preserved. The plan to print this data and statistics is one which will commend itself to all thinking and patriotic citizen of any State.

The Richmond *News-Leader* says of the Smith bill:

Mr. Smith's bill provides for the establishment of a "department of archives and history," and while its chief duty, certainly for the years immediately to follow, will be the collection of data relating to the State's part in the war between the States, it will have other duties. The bill says:

"The objects and purposes of the said department are the care and custody of official archives, the collection of materials bearing on the history of the State and of the territory included therein from the earliest times; the completion and publication of the States's official records and other historical materials; the diffusion of knowledge in reference to the history and resources of the State; the encouragement of historical work and research, and the performance of such other acts and requirements as may be enjoined by law."

A board of ten trustees, one from each congressional district, is requested to be appointed by the Governor, subject to the assembly's confirmation, and the trustees are directed to elect a director at a salary of $1,800 a year, with $700 for incidental expenses. The Governor, ex-officio, is made a member of the board, no member of which is to receive compensation. According to the bill, the board must be appointed and meet for organization in ten days from the passage of the act.

It is contemplated to publish a number of Confederate volumes, giving the engagements in which Virginians fought, their achievements, the leaders the State furnished, and complete rosters, so far as possible, of all the commands from Virginia in the war between the States.

The bill in section 5, says, as to other duties of the director:

"That an official and statistical register of the State of Virginia shall be compiled every two years by the director, to contain (1) brief sketches of the several State officials, the members of Congress from Virginia, the Supreme Court judges, the members of the Senate and House of representatives of the State of Virginia. (2) rosters of all State and county officials. (3) lists of all State institutions with officials, (4) State and county population and election statistics and (5) miscellaneous statistics; and said register shall be published in an edition of 1,000 copies for free distribution, the printing and binding to be paid for as other printing and binding hereinbefore provided."

AFTER KLUTTZ'S SEAT.

The Republicans are bent on making a big effort to carry the Eighth Congressional District this fall. Congressman Kluttz, of Salisbury, has ably represented the district and it is to be hoped that if the Democrats are not going to return him they will put up some equally good man, but men like Kluttz are hard to find in any district.

The Republicans who are after Mr. Kluttz's seat are former Congressmen Romulus Z. Linney and Spencer Blackburn. These two will contest for the Republican nomination. The Concord *Tribune* says:

"This is the beginning of a political year and though early in the season, politically speaking, one can hear stories of what is coming. A local Republican was showing a letter from ex-Congressman Linney on Saturday with the declaration that 'there is the man to beat Mr. Kluttz.' There seems to be a good deal of Linney sentiment in Cabarrus, but surely not to the disadvantage of Mr. Blackburn, who made such a brilliant campaign in this county."

The James river at Richmond was frozen over on Sunday morning. The temperature there was down to 9 degrees above zero, and it is to be hoped the Norfolk fusionists got frosted in the congealation at the State capital.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessoned by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOOKS SO REPUBLICAN.

Representatives of commercial and business organizations of New York met in the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation in that city on Saturday to discuss proposed legislation creating a railroad and corporation commission for New York city. A bill was drafted to be presented to the Legislature for passage. The bill provides for a commission of three members, and is the same as presented to the Legislature last year, with the exception that the proposed law also applies to all security holding companies.

The discussion of the business men as to the necessity for a local commission, shows that last year the Governor and Legislature were opposed to having two railroad commissions. It also cropped out that the State commission belongs to the New York Republican machine and is a farce.

"At present," said one of the speakers, "you make a complaint to a member of the State Railroad Commission and he tells you he will consult with his associates. You see another member and he tells you the same thing. The result is nothing comes of the complaint."

The STAR would judge from what that New York business man says, the railroad commission belongs to the railroads. It looks so Republican, doesn't it?

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of Jan. 20th says: "It was just nine years ago yesterday that the Legislature of North Carolina refused to adjourn "in honor of Robert E. Lee" and did adjourn "in honor of Fred Douglas." Since that time, North Carolina has come to its own again, and little children can hardly believe the State ever sunk so low as on that fateful nineteenth day of January, 1895. It was the hour of passion when the State was beside itself and its people had placed lofty ideals under their feet." That was a black page which we would wish to see scratched from the pages of our State's history.

The school of journalism was among the latest untility features to be established by the Universities, but here comes the information that the University of Wisconsin is to establish a department "to equip girls for marriage." Girls with sunny dispositions, handsome figures, pretty faces and rosy cheeks are pretty well equipped, in the eye of the average fellow, but the average female college ought to do what the Winconsin University purposes to do to put on the finishing touches.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, in his inaugural address before the Legislature on Tuesday took a stand against the education of the negro. He says education is a curse to the negro, and as a race he is deteriorating every day. The STAR has said before that education will do the negro no good unless morality is inculcated along with it. The two ought to go together, or else a little education is a dangerous thing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Kansas Legislator who accepted a $100 bribe has lost caste among all really accomplished and successful boodlers, and the Missouri contempt for Kansaas now knows no bounds.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—— Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge at Washington, who did all that one man could do to secure the ratification of the cnnal treaty by the Congress of his country, is about to leave Washington. His departure and the closing of his office will furnish a pathetic emphasis of the fatuous asininity of the Colombian government, as wel as of the criminal aggression of the United States.—*Chattanooga Times.*

—— Total exports of breadstuffs, cattle and hogs provisions, mineral oils and cotton for December aggregate $119,804,312, an increase of $27,683,710, as compared with the same month of 1902. Of the total, $72,598,409 was in cotton, an increase of $25,598,409 over December, 1902. "Thus it will be seen nearly all the increase for the month was in cotton," observes the Sprinfield (Mass.) *Union*, and our esteemed Republican contemporary might have added that nearly two-thirds of the entire export business of the month—in other words, two-thirds of the incoming wealth of the country—was in cotton, and cotton is the product of the South. Our New England friends, will, or ought, to accord its Southern fellow-citizens their due for what they are doing to add to the national wealth and prosperity.—*Chattanooga Times.*

A Happy Combination.

During the World's Fair I bought a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant at the suggestion of a druggist for a severe cold contracted while on a lake steamer. Nothing has ever acted more pleasantly or effectually and I am never without a bottle.

F. L. MORGAN.

Chicago, Ill.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

IT MAY TOUCH THE HEART

Rheumatism Is Treacherous and Delay May Prove Fatal.

GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM NOW.

Rheumacide

Will do the work quickly, effectively and without any injury to the digestive organs. In fact, it will leave you in much better condition every way, for it cleanses the blood of poisonous lactic and uric acids that cause rheumatism, kidney troubles, indigestion, boils, chronic constipation and catarrh, and the germs that leave one an easy prey to malaria and contagious blood poison. It is not only the greatest blood purifier, but hundreds of relieved sufferers testify that it does one thing that no other remedy does—

CURES RHEUMATISM.

"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Decorative Novelties.

The rage for the colonial has created a corresponding fad for anything that holds a candle. Sconces are therefore in high favor, and the new ideas are varied and handsome. One of the latest of "arts and crafts" design is of bronze, with the three candle cups on long curved stems coming from the mouth of a lion.

The new green Japanese ware, rakee, comes in most attractive bowl and pitcher shapes. It is of an exceedingly strong deep green that makes it very ornamental.

A copper or brass wastebasket is considered an improvement over the usual kind and is always found in smartly furnished halls, living rooms or libraries when furnished in dark oak.

Rice Ice Cream.

Here is a recipe for rice ice cream: Boil a cupful of rice until very soft in water to which a little lemon juice is added. When the rice is steamed dry, cover it with a thick sugar sirup and let it stand for an hour or more. Drain off the sirup, add a half pint of cream whipped and stir it into a plain ice cream mixture made as follows: Scald in a double boiler a quart of cream and milk, mixed half and half, with a cupful of sugar. When cold, add a tablespoonful of vanilla extract. Put it into the freezer and stir till slightly thick before adding the rice mixture, when all is pouged into a mold and packed in ice and salt for three hours.

Filling For Porch Pillows.

A good filling for pillows designed for porch use is made by cutting excelsior very fine. Chicken feathers, mixed with small bits of cotton, make a good filling for sofa pillows. The cotton keeps the feathers from packing. The silky substance found in the pod of the milkweed also makes an excellent filling for these cushions. This may be kept light and downy by an occasional warming and shaking.

TWINKLINGS.

— Knicker—Do you believe in a college education? Booker—Yes; it teaches a boy's father how to take care of his money.—*Life.*

— Lena—What made Fred act so funny when I accepted him? Emmy—Oh, he's just in love with you, goosie. He will soon get over that.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Say, pa, it says here in 'Lady Clare,' 'I trow they did not part in scorn.' What does that mean?" "That's the poetic way of saying 'You bet!'"—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

—"I spent a week in New York recently, but it was a disappointment to me." "Why so?" "Wasn't in a subway explosion accident all the time I was there." "Shake, I was in Chicago for three days and wasn't held up once. These big towns aren't what they are advertised to be, by a long shot!"—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

— "Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwater, "have you ever seen a bureau of information?" "Yes." "What does it look like?" "You've seen a table of contents, haven't you?" replied Mr. Chugwater, somewhat irritably. "Well, it looks like that, only its larger."—*Chicago Tribune.*

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made By Many Wilmington Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Wilmington resident tells you how this can be done.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. C., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

The "No Parlor" Idea.

A home in which the increasingly popular "no parlor" idea is exemplified was seen recently. It is an ordinary city house, one of a brownstone block, and has recently changed owners. The new chatelaine has turned the long heretofore parlor in the front of the house into the most delightful of living rooms. Low bookcases have been built around the sides, and all woodwork in the room is painted white. The walls are hung with a plain cartridge paper of just the proper tone of green to go with the plain green carpet of deep pile that suggests the moss of the forest, the two harmonizing with several pieces of furniture in the room upholstered in another tone of the same shade of green. The fireplace, pictures and a very few pieces of necessary bric-a-brac relieve the monotony, while taking nothing away from the restful influence of the apartment that is gained by the pervasive green. This color, as our psychic friends tell us, is pre-eminently the one with which emotional, high strung Americans should surround themselves.

Which Side?

Spartacus—What side did Gloomster take in the debate on the justifiableness of self destruction?

Smarticus—The suicide, of course.—Baltimore American.

In the Theater.

She—What in the world is this interminable story of Marguerite?

He—A woman's story, of course.—Le Figaro.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 21.

STEAMERS.

Elsa, (Ger) 1,702 tons, Ritter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Oceano, (Br) 3,049 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C D Mafflit.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflit.

Brine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Mafflit.

Geo A McFadden, 936 tons, Wallace, C D Mafflit.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Mafflit.

Lillie, (Br) 811 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflit.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, C D Mafflit.

Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Mafflit.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Mafflit.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nov) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 42 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—84 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—579 bales cotton, 25 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 8 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

W. N. Railroad—40 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—8 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—26 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—769 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 146 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Your Poor Stomach

needs a rest. Assist digestion by using the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

Try a 25-cent bottle and instantly correct all disorders of the digestive system. Do not hesitate, but act at once!

"Three doctors said that I had cancer of the stomach, and I believed it. One bottle of The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy convinced me that they were wrong. Thanks to its use I am now perfectly well."

GEORGE MOTT, Cincinnati, Ohio.

GOOD DIGESTION

is essential to a good appetite and perfect health waits on both. Good digestion, good appetite and perfect health mean human happiness. The use of The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy ensures robust health, strength and vitality.

Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sold by leading druggists.

Write for "Lecture on Dyspepsia," free.

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JOHN H. HARDIN, Druggist

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; rosin firm at $1.42½@1.47½; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.80, 3.10@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	89
Tar	146
Crude turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 202 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 13¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—769 bales; same day last year, 1,116.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish 90c.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2¾ per cent., closing bid and offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were quoted easy; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3¼ per cent; six months 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.15@486.20 for demand and at 483.25@483.35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483¼ and 486¾. Commercial bills 483. Bar all ver 56¾. Mexican dollars 44. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 132¼; do. coupons 133¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 144½; New York Central 119¾; Reading 46¾; do. 1st preferred 78¾; do. 2nd preferred 61; St. Paul 144; do. pref'd, 177; Southern Railway 21¾; do. pref'd 80; Amalgamated Copper 50; People's Gas 98¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77½; Western Union 87¾; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 57¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 663.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9; do. preferred, 16@16¾; do. bonds, fours, 65¾@66. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106½; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 80@2 85. Spirits turpentine quiet at 68@68½c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 20.—Spirits turpentine steady at 64½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 40, E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, 2 65; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 05; M, $3 80; N, $3 85; W G, $4 00; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 20.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 65c; receipts 345 casks; sales 37 casks; exports 3,354 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 5,946 barrels; sales 115 barrels; exports 6,226 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 95; I, $3 10; K, $3 15; M, $3 90; N, $3 95; W G, $4 10; W W $4 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of twelve to twenty-three points in response to strong cables, continued lights receipts and further talk of the strong spot speculation in the South. The cables which at the time of the local opening were about ten points over expectations were attributed to buying in Liverpool by parties who it said were protecting their requirements in the open market as a result of defaulted contracts with shippers. This had a bullish effect on local sentiment, so that while outside demand was evidently slack and the market met with considerable liquidation, it ruled generally firm until about the end of the first hour when March was selling at 14.48, May at 14.55 and July at 14.62. A period of liquidation followed March down to 14.29, May to 14.40 and July to 14.49, this being a decline from the best of between thirteen and nineteen points. Later, however, the appearance in the ring of a local bull who began bidding for 5,000 and 10,000 bale lots of May and July rallied the market sharply to about the previous high level. This demand apparently satisfied, the market again sagged off, and while finally steady, was only eight to thirteen points higher on the active positions while the new crop months were two points lower. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Cotton quiet at 14.50c; net receipts 1,060 bales; gross receipts 2,636 bales; stock 70,116 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; January 14.10, February 14.17, March 14.30, April 14.37, May 14.47, June 14.72, July 14.53, August 14.00, September 14.68, October 11.38.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.50; middling gulf 14.75c; sales 332 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 25,925 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,749 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 26,557 bales; exports to Mexico 200 bales; stock 833,993 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 116,345 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,663 bales; exports to France 20 bales; exports to the Continent 100,740 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,759,013 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,697,178 bales; exports to France 554,704 bales; exports to the Continent 1,926,516 bales; exports to Japan 33,565 bales; exports to Mexico 18,794 bales.

Jan 20.—Galveston, firm at 14c, net receipts 9,770 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,800 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14.50, net receipts 718 bales; Wilmington, steady at 13.75c, net receipts 769 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.75c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 14c, net receipts 200 bales; New Orleans, firm at 13 15-16c, net receipts 8,843 bales; Mobile, firm at 13¾c, net receipts 59 bales; Memphis, firm at 13¾c, net receipts 1,452 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 14¼c, net receipts 1,101 bales; Charleston, firm at 13¾c, net receipts 22 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Flour was firm and stronger; Minnesota patents $4 75@5 00; winter patents $4 35@4 65; Minnesota bakers' $3 90@4 20. Rye flour firm at $3 50@3 75. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 94c. Options opened irregular, but at once turned strong on reports of lower cossols and a sensational advance in Chicago. Later they sold up further on bullish Argentine news and strong dull support in Chicago, closing ⅞@1⅛ above Tuesday: May closed 93¾c; July closed 89c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 56c. The option market was strong and higher on the war scare, firm cables, covering and less favorable weather in the Southwest, closing ⅜c net advance: May closed 56¼c; July 54¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 45c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 40; January closed at $7 40, nominal; refined steady; continent $7 45. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 14@19. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¼; small white, September 12; late made 10¼. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3¼@5c. Molasses quiet. Rice steady. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 25@2 62; Jerseys $2 12@3 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 10@2 25. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@30 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 2 27 33c; centrifugal 96 test 3 11-32c; molasses sugar 2 19 32c. Cotton seed oil was dull at quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 29@30c; prime summer yellow 36½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2—Wheat climbed steadily toward the dollar mark today. The pit was almost bare of offerings and the market did not require any support from the bull leader, shorts holding prices up on themselves. Professional speculators in New York and St. Louis are counted among the principal "shorts." A new high record mark was made for May wheat, 92½@¾c, a gain of 2½c compared with yesterday. The close was practically at the top. Other grains were affected by the action of wheat, corn closing ¼@⅜c higher and oats ⅛c up. Provisions were 2½ to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 78@86c; No. 2 red 86@92½c. Corn—No. 2 46¼c; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 39@39¼c; No. 3 white 37½@41½c. Rye—No. 2 56c. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 05@13 17½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 30@6 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 89¾, 92½ 91¼, 89¾, 92¼c; July 83¾@83⅝, 84⅜, 83¼, 84¼; September 79¾, 80, 79¼, 79¾c. Corn—No. 2 January 46¼, 46⅝, 46⅜, 46¼c; May 49¼, 50⅛, 49¼, 50¼c; July 48, 48¼, 48, 48⅛c. Oats—No. 2 January 39, 39, 39, 39c; May 41⅝@41⅞, 42⅜, 41⅜, 42⅛@42¾; July 37⅝, 38⅛@38¾, 37⅝, 38c; September 33¼@33⅝, 33¼, 33¼, 33⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 95; May $13 17½, 13 37½, 13 17½, 13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 95, 7 00, 6 95, 6 97½; May $7 15, 7 25, 7 15, 7 20; July $7 20, 7 27½, 7 20, 7 25. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 37½, 6 40, 6 37½, 6 40; May $6 57½, 6 72½, 6 67½, 6 70; July $6 77, 6 92½, 6 77½, 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8 1-16c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@13¼. The market for coffee futures opened firm at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on a moderate bull support following the continued light primary movement. The market showed a reactionary tendency under realizing, but later was rallied, closing steady at 10 to 15 points advance. Sales 103,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—Cotton: Spot, in increased demand; prices 18 points higher; American middling fair 8.08d; good middling 7.92d; middling 7.83d; low middling 7.76d; good ordinary 7.66d; ordinary 7.46d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,100 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): January 7.57@7.58d; January and February 7.54@7.55d; February and March 7.53@7.54d; March and April 7.52@7.53d; April and May 7.51d; May and June 7.49@7.50d; June and July 7.47d; July and August 7.44d; August and September 7.42d; September and October 6.68d; October and November 6.33d.

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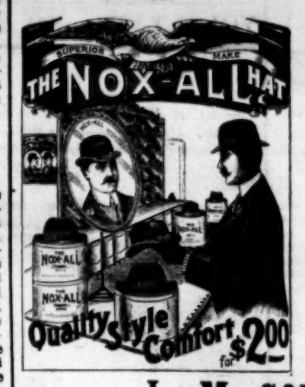

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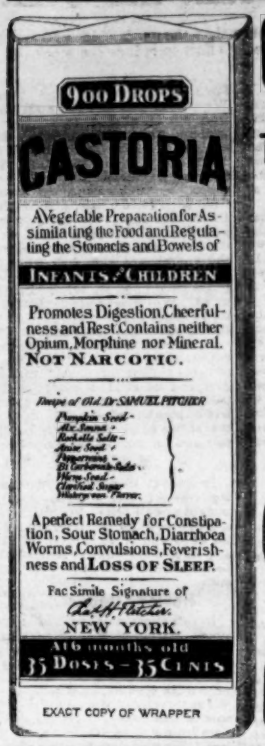
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— At Charlotte, on Tuesday Mrs. L. V. Watts, an aged lady who is subject to spasms, fell into an open fireplace and was fatally burned.

— The majority of the committee on postoffices at Washington has reported favorably to the confirmation of J. E. Albright as postmaster at Mount Airy.

— On Tuesday John Parker, the Durham negro rapist, was taken to the penitentiary at Raleigh. He has fifteen years to serve, this being a compromise sentence after he had twice been sentenced to death.

— Charlotte was stirred up by the attempt of an unknown white man on Monday to commit a criminal assault on an orphan girl, twenty years of age. She was Miss Mary Claven, who went to Charlotte for treatment for her eyes. Her screams brought a colored man to her rescue.

— At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Durham on Tuesday, Gen. Julian S. Carr was re-elected one of the directors and was again elected president by the directors. The resources of the bank from January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904, showed an increase of more than a quarter million dollars.

— The name of Trinity Park High School, Durham, has been changed to Trinity Park School. The reasons for making this change were in order to avoid confusion with the high school forming the system of Durham public schools and with Trinity High School situated at the site of old Trinity College, near High Point.

— Charlotte *News*, Jan. 18th: Mr. Albert G. Myers, of this city, has invented and now has on exhibition, a combination planter that is considered a most valuable invention. The machine can be made either a cotton, corn or pea planter and the seeds are dropped at any distance the operator desires. In speaking of this machine Mr. Myers said that it would do the work of four planters. It is Mr. Myers' desire to organize a stock company for the purpose of manufacturing the machines.

— If the proprietors of drug stores of Goldsboro procure a license to sell whiskey, they will probably be asked to pay $1,000. The majority of the committee is in favor of placing the license at a high figure. As soon as the committee confers with the city attorney the matter will be settled. The tax on bucket shops will shortly be considered by the committee and under the law a tax of $1,000 a year can be levied, but it is thought that a lighter tax will be imposed.

— Concord *Tribune:* We have railroads in the head just here. The Charlotte papers have all said something the past few days about the road to the sea from Concord, the one we have heard something about, and concerning which The *Tribune* has said all it knew before this. These papers say there is a revival of a determination to build this road. The truth is the promoters have never given up the idea of the road and about a week ago The *Tribune* was informed that the hopes for the road were stronger than ever. We may get the road in time.

— Concord *Tribune*: The curtailment has begun. Concord mills are cutting out two week days—making the schedule four days instead of six. How long this will keep up no one knows, but the present price of cotton presents a knotty problem to the manufacturers and the Concord mills, among the best managed and the most successful in America, will furnish a good index to the situation as it is presented to the mill men. —— Last week a county correspondent made the statement that there would be a very material increase of farm help by mill people's moving to the farm in the Spring. The *Tribune* asked a mill man if many people would leave for the farm. His reply was that he thought there would be a good many.

— Raleigh *Post*: Hon. H. B. Parker, Jr., who ably represented Wayne county in the last Legislature, spent yesterday in the city on private business. Speaking of the business conditions in Goldsboro, Mr. Parker said the business men generally agree that their collections have improved wonderfully since the bars were all closed and that the merchants are having better trade. He says he had only heard one voice raised to the contrary, and that was an old negro who was on the streets recently with a small load of wood which he had hauled from the country and declared that he could not sell it because there was no money in the town since the saloons were all closed. Mr. Parker says work is going rapidly forward on the excavations for the handsome $50,000 government building to be erected by Uncle Sam.

— One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Burlington originated in the factory building of the Burlington Coffin Company of that place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The plant consisted of three large buildings, besides engine and boiler house, dry kilns, storing sheds, etc., and was one of the largest business enterprises of Burlington, as well as one of the principal casket factories south of Baltimore. It has been doing a very prosperous business. An immense quantity of lumber was in stock, more than 250,000 feet of which were burned, together with a large stock of covered casket shells. The total loss is estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000, with about $10,000 insurance on the factory building and machinery. It is understood that the company will rebuild, probably on an enlarged plan, at as early a date as practicable. The fire is a severe blow to the business interests of the town, as a large number of men are temporarily thrown out of employment.

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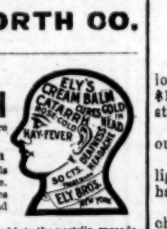

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,999 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	194,508 80
Bank Building	20,500 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	718,156 94	Deposits	1,627,149 88
	$2,229,656 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits.

Nov. 17th, 1901, $673,368 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,000 06 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,627,149 88.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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To buy your Clothing and Furnishing Goods of up-to-date make and good tailoring. There are no better ready-made Clothing than Fechheimer, Fishel & Co.'s Eff Eff Brand. In Shirts and Collars, Lyon Brand are the best. Also a handsome line of Neckwear. Come in and post yourself on prices before purchasing and see what you ought to pay for a good Suit of Clothing. Boys' Serge Suits, $5 value $3.50, blues and blacks.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

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We pay 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Deposits begin to draw interest from first of each month.

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108 Princess Street.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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ONE EXTRA SET OF PLATES GIVEN WITH EVERY DINNER SET SOLD THIS WEEK.

Also special sale of Lamps and Toilet Sets to make room for new goods. Don't miss this sale.

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Why Not Take a Trip This Winter Through

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This beautiful State and Island has been brought within easy reach by the splendid through train service of the

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Winter Tourists Tickets

are now on sale to all points in Florida and to Havana. For rates, schedules, maps, sleeping car and steamship accommodations write to

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General Passenger Agent,
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"What to say in Spanish and how to say it" sent to any address upon receipt of a two cent stamp.

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Grain and Feed Stuff

337 Bags Ship Stuff.
480 Bags Wheat Bran.
761 Bags C. S. Meal.
690 Bags Corn.
289 B'gs Water Ground Meal
272 Bags Feed Oats.
160 B'gs N. C. Rust Proof Oats
367 Bales No. 1 Tim. Hay.
131 Bales No. 1 Prairie Hay.
111 Bales Rice Straw.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,

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SHIPPERS NOTICE.

The Steamer Highlander will leave Mondays and Thursdays, and the Steamer City of Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville. Gate will close at 3:30 P. M., and no freight will be received for steamer leaving at 4 after 3:30.

T. D. LOVE, Agent.

South Atlantic Transit Co.

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AND

CHEESE.

New stock at old prices. Fancy grades only.

HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATED.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Supt.

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SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.50 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 8 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 15 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 39 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 50 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 50 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 05 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 51 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 01 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 05 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 15 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 32 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m. Maxton 6:45 p. m. Hamlet 7:35 p. m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 3:15 a. m. Pembroke 3:55 a. m. Maxton 4:35 a. m. Hamlet 6:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m. Hamlet 6:40 a. m. arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m. Pembroke 10:02 a. m. Lumberton 10:37 a. m. Wilmington 12:45 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m. Pembroke 1:20 a. m. Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Wilmington 7:00 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 55 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 13 p m	3 11 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 05 a m
Ar Savannah	6 00 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 33 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 20 p m
Ar Portsmouth	.....	.....
Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	6 30 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 20 p m
Ar Richmond	6 14 a m	5 58 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m

"Seaboard Florida Limited."

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Ar Philadelphia	3 23 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Ar Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	3 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	5 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 39 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 50 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 36 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 58 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 42 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, Jan. 23
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 30

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CARIB.....Tuesday, Jan. 19
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FOR SALE.

I own sixty building lots in the Southern portion of the City of Wilmington which I will sell for cash, prices ranging from $30 to $35. I will give warranty deeds for same. For further particulars you may see my attorney, Geo. H. Howell, at 118½ Princess street.

dec 27 1m MARY McL. HARRISS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 21.

MONUMENT TO GEN. GORDON.

Unofficial Call Issued by Gen. Stephen D. Lee to All Confederate Organizations to Take Immediate Action.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, MISS., Jan. 20.—Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued an unofficial call to every Confederate organization to take immediate action and organize to secure subscriptions for a monument to be erected to the late Gen. John B. Gordon, at Atlanta, Ga. The call is in the nature of an appeal. The following is the circular:

"1. The great demonstration of warm love and confidence shown at the burial of Gen. John B. Gordon at Atlanta, Ga., and the abundant evidence of esteem manifested everywhere in our beloved Southland, and also throughout our great republic, suggests to the undersigned some concentration of action necessary to a quick and successful movement to erect a monument out of such funds as may be raised this year.

"2. While as commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans organizations I do not think it proper to issue in general orders an appeal, still as the successor of our beloved commander and his personal friend and admirer, I issue this call to every Confederate organization—division, brigade and camp of the United Confederate associations; to the Ladies' Memorial Association and Daughters, Sons and Children of the Confederacy to take immediate action and try to secure subscriptions to secure a monument movement.

"I also suggest to States, cities and organizations generally to unite with us in building a monument.

"3. I also suggest that a local committee be promptly formed at Atlanta to receive subscriptions for the monument at the home of General Gordon.

"STEPHEN D. LEE."

COTTON PRICES ADVANCE.

All Previous Records Since Civil War Times Surpassed—Sales Half a Million Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Cotton prices surpassed all previous records since civil war times again to-day when March sold at 14.48, May 14.54 and July at 14.61. The further advances were attended by considerable activity and excitement, but the market soon became quieter and it seemed that the trading was more largely for professional than for public account. The opening was firm at an advance of from thirteen to twenty-three points, following cables about ten points better than expected, reports of a continued good spot demand and estimates pointing towards continued light receipts. The initial advances, however, added to the gains of the last two days meant a net advance of nearly three-fourths of a cent a pound. Around midday the market developed a reactionary tendency under liquidation with March selling down to 14.39, May to 14.40 and July to 14.49, these being declines from the best of about thirteen to twenty-nine points. In the late trading bidding for blocks of five thousand and ten thousand bales rallied the market which towards the close reached about the previous high record. The market at the close was steady, two points lower on the new crop months to an advance of eight to thirteen points on the nearer positions. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

FOR COLONIZATION.

Seven Thousand Acres of Land in Washington County, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Seven thousand acres of land situated in Washington county, Alabama, thirty-five miles from Mobile, on the main line of the Southern Railway, have been purchased for colonization purposes. The tract will be subdivided into small farms and sold to Italian farmers. The heads of twenty-five families have already reached the property and commenced the erection of buildings, etc. Farms will be opened up at once. The settlers will engage in general farming and the growing of fruits and vegetables. From reports already received, the indications are that fully one thousand colonists will settle in Washington county during the current year.

THE ANTI-JUG LAW.

Decision in the Superior Court Handed Down by Judge Brown.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20.—In a decision in the Superior Court, handed down here by Judge Brown to-day, it is found that what is known as the "Anti-Jug Law," passed by the last Legislature under a title which named four counties, really applies to every county in the State which has prohibitive liquor laws. It prohibits the shipping by liquor dealers in the State to prohibition territory in the State and will apply to fifty or more counties. The case has been appealed.

THE LUMBER MEN.

Officers Elected by the Southern Manufacturers' Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association completed its fourteenth annual session here to-day with the election of officers as follows: President—R. A. Long, Kansas City; Vice President—J. T. Kaul, Birmingham, Ala.; Treasurer—A. J. Niemeyer. The lumber men will meet in St. Louis during the fair in the house of the Hoo Hoos, or lumber men's headquarters.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles, too. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PLATT DEFENDED THE PRESIDENT.

Discussion of the Isthmian Canal Question Continued in the Senate.

NICARAGUA ROUTE FAVORED.

By Senator Patterson, Who Completed His Speech—Action of the Democratic Senators—Proceedings in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—Mr. Patterson to-day completed his speech on the Panama canal question and Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, began one on the same subject. Mr. Patterson declared that the President was largely responsible for the revolution in Panama and announced his decided preference for the Nicaraguan route. Mr. Platt took this pronouncement for Nicaragua as the text for his remarks, saying that this preference for the more Northern route explained away the mystery of the otherwise unexplanation of opposition on the part of the Democratic senators to the Panama treaty.

Referring to the President's declaration that what had been done in Panama had been done as the mandate of civilization, Mr. Patterson presented with approval a statement by Mr. Spooner to the effect that that was a new phrase, adding: "It was a new phrase, and the man who penned it must have been in a state of mental exaltation at the time, as others have been on other occasions. Mahomet, Joe Smith and Dowie have moved in such exalted spheres that they imagined themselves as the very vice regents of the Almighty, and it may be that the President moves in the same sphere."

Mr. Patterson charged that the effort to displace the Nicaragua canal with the Panama canal was in the interest of those who wanted no canal at all, and who if they were to have any canal wanted the one which would give the least competition to the transcontinental railroads. He believed the Nicaragua canal could be completed in fifteen years less time than the Panama. He would, therefore, vote against the ratification of the treaty.

Mr. Platt invited Mr. Patterson to introduce a resolution directing the President to withdraw our ships from isthmian waters. He did not believe that the Colorado senator or any other senator would invite such a test of the question. Going further, he asked did Mr. Patterson think that we should assist Colombia in again securing control of Panama? He spoke of the United States as the trustee of the commercial nations of the world and the agent of civilization in the effort to secure an isthmian canal.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

The Democratic Senators.

The committee of Democratic senators authorized by yesterday's conference to draft a resolution of inquiry concerning the revolution in Panama and the alleged participation of United States officials in the uprising met to-day. All of the various resolutions asking the President for information on this subject, which had been heretofore introduced by the Democrats, were before the committee, but no action was reached.

It is the intention of the Democrats to produce a composite resolution, using as a basis the various suggestions which have been made by the different Democrats who have called for the information from the administration.

House of Representatives.

The House passed the Hepburn pure food bill on a vote of 21 to 68. A roll call on the bill could not be obtained. The amendment of yesterday inserting the word "wilful," referring to persons who sell adulterated or misbranded goods, and which would have compelled the government to prove intent to violate the law by the vendors was stricken by a yea and nay vote in the House. Several attempts were made to amend the bill, but no material changes were made. The bill fixes the standards of foods and drugs as to their purity, strength and character, and defines what shall be considered adulterations or misbranding of foods and drugs. It also prohibits interstate commerce, importation and exportation of such misbranded or adulterated articles. It is proposed to enlarge the scope of the bureau of chemistry to include the bureau of foods and impose upon it the duty of performing all chemical work for the other executive departments. This bureau will be charged with the duty of inspecting food and drug products which belong to interstate or foreign commerce. The secretary of agriculture is given authority to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks and laborers as may be necessary for the enforcement of the act.

The House adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the House with information regarding the number of carriages furnished his department at government expense.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

ANNEXATION OF PANAMA.

Bill Introduced in the Senate by Mr. Morgan of Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Morgan to-day introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States.

The bill appropriates $10,000,000 as compensation to Panama for its cession; places $15,000,000 at the disposal of the President for the compensation of Colombia, and appropriates $40,000,000 for the purchase of the property of the new Panama Canal Company in Colombia, including the Panama canal. It is especially provided that the provisions of this bill shall not have the effect of repealing the Spooner act.

The preamble sets forth that many nations having recognized the secession of Panama, the independence of that republic is an accomplished fact. The bill credits the President and the Senate with having recognized the independence of the new republic by appointing an accrediting a minister to that republic. After providing for the annexation of Panama by the United States the bill declares that all the rights and properties of the republic of Panama of every description shall vest in the United States of America, without reserve, and shall be subject to their sovereignty and jurisdiction.

Senator Morgan also introduced a concurrent resolution directing the President to enter into negotiations with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the construction of a canal via the Nicaraguan route.

Baron von Mannlicher, inventor of the Mannlicher rifle, is dead.

DEFENCE OPENED IN BECHTEL MURDER CASE.

Every Member of the Family Will Go on the Witness Stand—Claim the Girl Was Not Murdered at Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 20.—The battle of the experts on blood in the Bechtel trial came to an end this evening, and to-morrow every member of the Bechtel family will be placed on the witness stand in an endeavor to prove that the aged mother is not guilty of being an accessory after the fact in the killing of her wayward daughter Mabel. The defence called six experts to-day, and each declared that the biological or Bordo test, the new method for determining the difference between human and animal blood, was not a standard one and that it was unreliable. The experts claim that only one of the many articles taken from the Bechtel home contained human blood and that was the undervest worn by the girl when she was found dead.

Before the defence opened its case to day, the court was asked to instruct the jury to render a verdict of not guilty, because not sufficient evidence had been presented to hold Mrs. Bechtel; but the court decided that the trial should proceed, Judge Trexler adding that he did not wish at this time to pass upon the merits of the evidence presented.

In discussing this motion, District Attorney Lichtenwalner said: "The theory of the common belief is that Thomas Bechtel was the principal felon. We believe that he committed the crime and after its commission was shielded by Mrs. Catherine Bechtel. In support of this theory the strongest evidence is the suicide of Thomas Bechtel in a prison cell, and the testimony of Dr. Lear and the many other witnesses which have testified."

In opening, Attorney Schaadt said: "We will prove to you that the stains which two inexperienced doctors declare to be human blood stains were nothing more than stains produced by tobacco. We will show pieces of linen and other fabrics upon which within a day or two tobacco stains have been made, and we will ask you to compare them with the stains shown upon the bolster case by the commonwealth.

"We will further prove to you that the father's hatchet which the State produced as the weapon with which Mabel Bechtel was killed had been broken in a mill last summer, and more than that we will prove to you beyond all doubt that Mabel Bechtel was seen alive on Monday, the day before her death."

Attorney Schaadt said it would also be shown that no member of the Bechtel family had a hand in the killing of Mabel, and that she was murdered away from home.

SHOT HERSELF AND CHILDREN

Tragedy in New York City—Young Married Woman Killed Her Two Children and Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Louisa Elion, 28 years old, of East 8th street, was found mortally injured by a pistol shot wound at her home to-day. Her two children, Annie eight years and Rosie seven years, were found dead, having been killed by pistol shot wounds in the abdomen. The woman was alive when found, but died shortly afterwards. It is believed that she first shot her children and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Elion was despondent because of the knowledge that she was to be dispossessed. While a doctor was bending over her, Frank Elion, the woman's husband, walked into the room. In his hand he held a dispossess notice. He said he knew nothing of the shooting, that he had been separated from his wife for some time, and had come to take away the furniture which belonged to him. He was held for examination. It is supposed that Mrs. Elion killed her children last night and shot herself, but finding that her self-inflicted wound was not fatal she shot herself again to-day.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY QUESTION.

Committee Report to the House—Other Nations Carry Our Products to the Markets of the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In his report to the House, filed to-day, in favor of the bill authorizing a commission to consider the question of ship subsidy, Representative Grosvenor, chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, says:

"We flatter ourselves justly that we are a leading nation in all that makes a nation great, and we are a subservient nation and a helpless nation in one of the great factors of national wealth and national independence. Other nations carry our products to the markets of the world."

General Grosvenor states that of almost a billion dollars' worth of exports to Europe during the fiscal year 1902, but one and three-quarters per cent. was carried in American vessels, the balance being carried in ships of foreign countries. Of nearly five hundred million dollars of imports during that year, American ships carried but thirty million dollars worth. For the carrying of that trade, says General Grosvenor, we paid $300,000,000, which amount he maintains should have gone into the pockets of Americans.

HEPBURN-DOLLIVER BILL.

Many Advocates and Opponents of the Measure Before the Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The House Committee on the Judiciary to-day granted a hearing on the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, to give the States police power over "original packages" of liquor shipped into a State for use.

Many advocates and opponents of the measure appeared before the committee. The several representatives of the Anti-Saloon League appeared in behalf of the measure, including Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Richmond, Va., who said the legislation was necessary to the local option movement, which, he said, was gaining headway in the South.

C. J. Hexamer, president of the German-American Alliance, and Robert Grain, counsel for the United Brewers' Association, spoke against the bill.

Arthur E. Hull, leader of the Iroquois Memorial Association, Chicago, announces that he will offer the site of the Iroquois theatre for the erection of a memorial to the victims of the fire. Mr. Hull refuses to say who authorizes him to make the offer, but he declares it is one of the foremost surgeons of the city.

ANOTHER DELAY IN NEGOTIATIONS.

First Exchange of Views Between Russia and Japan Without Definite Decision.

SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL.

Russia Seeking the Aid of France and Great Britain to Induce Japan to Forego Some of Her Stipulations—Russian Warships.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—The first exchange of views between the Foreign Office, Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, on the Japanese reply, has not resulted in a definite decision. Consequently Russia's answer probably will be delayed a little longer than anticipated.

PORT SAID, Jan. 20.—The Russian battleship Aurora, the transport Orel, the collier Saratoff and nine torpedo boats bound for the Far East, have entered the Suez canal.

Great Britain Approached.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Lord Lansdowne's reception at the Foreign Office was attended by almost all the ambassadors and ministers in London. At the end of the reception the Associated Press was informed that the situation looked perhaps slightly more hopeful, but as the Russian reply apparently is not yet drafted no definite statement could be made.

The Foreign Office has reason to believe, however, that Russia is willing to concede practically all Japan demands, but that she cannot see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria.

Russia has approached Great Britain to urge Japan to forego this stipulation and to accept in lieu thereof the assurances to the same end already given to the other powers.

Russia and France.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Although no official authority is obtainable for the statement, there is strong reason to believe that an exchange of communications is now going on between France and Russia concerning the position Russia will finally adopt in response to the last Japanese note. Long conferences between Foreign Minister DelCasse and M. Metidorf, the Russian ambassador, are being held almost daily. It is expected that the exchange of views will exert a strong influence in shaping the course Russia will adopt.

Among the officials and diplomats it is understood here that the exchanges result from two considerations:

First—Russia, appreciating the decisive nature of the issues presented in Japan's last note, desires to secure the advice of her nearest political friend and ally.

Second—France wishes to exercise her influence to prevent a war in which she might become embroiled.

More particularly, France has begun to realize that she ought to be consulted concerning Russia's course in China as Russia and France jointly promulgated the note of March 19th, 1903, setting forth that they would act together concerning the integrity and free development of China.

Concerning Russia's wish to consult France, it is said that the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorf, has a high regard for M. DelCasse's prudence in meeting difficult situations.

A FLURRY IN WHEAT.

May Product Touched a New High Mark in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 20.—May wheat touched a new high mark—92½@9⅝ today, a net gain for the day of 3¼ cents and sixteen cents higher than the average price last Fall. The local wheat situation as regards prices is highly artificial, as is shown by the character of the trade which caused so sharp a gain in prices. Armour is credited with a long line of fifteen million bushels contracted for May delivery. Local contract stocks approximate only 2,000,000 bushels. This comparison, which agitated shorts yesterday, stirred them to excited activity to-day, but the best they could do, for the most part, was to shift the burden among themselves. Nothing that looked like Armour selling could be discovered; on the other hand, considerable commission house buying was credited to the paramount interest. Private messages received here to-day indicate that a considerable quantity of the short wheat on the Armour books was put out by Eastern people.

May corn and May oats, control of which is generally thought to be closely centralized, also advanced sharply to-day.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Insane Woman Murdered Her Eight-Year-Old Son.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Arthur Oswald was arrested to-day on the charge of murdering her eight year old son at her home in Oakland. She is believed to be insane. The tragedy was discovered by the woman's husband when he returned home late last night. As he entered the dining room he was horrified to see the headless body of his eight year old son lying on the floor. The head lay near the boy's feet. Near the boy lay the body of Herb, her pet dog, which had also been beheaded. Oswald found his wife lying in bed with her young baby in her arms. She was singing softly to the infant. Near the bed her two other children lay sleeping in a crib. The woman did not recognize her husband nor seem to understand what was said to her.

NEGROES TERRORIZED.

By Actions Attributed to a Self-Styled Dalton Gang.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

STEPHENS, ALA., Jan. 20.—Negroes living near Bigbee, Washington county, are terrorized by actions attributed to a self-styled Dalton gang. Several months ago a turpentine still and saw mill were burned and negroes were suspected. The children of Daniel Grimes, a negro, were fired on from the bushes last week. The same night Grimes' house was fired into. A notice was served on him to leave within five days on penalty of death. The same night two negro churches were burned; also a barn and contents belonging to Joseph Anderson, a white farmer. One arrest has been made, name not stated, and a preliminary trial will be held to-morrow.

DISASTER AT JOHNSTOWN.

Explosion and Fire in the Mill of the Cambria Steel Company—Several Men Killed and Many Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 21.—A steam pipe directly over the engine in the boiler room of No. 2 mill, of the Cambria Steel Company, exploded about 1:30 this morning, bringing down the whole section of the roof running from the puddling mill to the finishing shed of the mill. The woodwork at once took fire from the furnaces and at this time is burning fiercely. It is known that at least two or three men are under the debris and it is not believed that these can be rescued in time to save their lives. About fifteen men have been taken out and have either been sent to the hospital or are lying on improvised cots in offices near by. It is impossible at present to learn the extent of their injuries, but it is known that several are in a critical condition. Added to the fire and explosion, a large water pipe burst and is flooding the ground about the scene of the accident. One man caught in the debris, is in plain sight but cannot be rescued, owing to the intensity of the heat. It is probable that not one of the men penned in can escape death either by drowning or fire. The accident occurred between a turn and great many men were seated in the mill convening and whiling a few moments away in a social manner.

A HOTEL FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Two Hundred Members of Theatrical Troupes Driven Into the Streets by the Flames—Panic Averted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Ill fortune of Chicago theatrical folks during the last few weeks was again in evidence at a fire in the Grand Palace hotel, Indiana and Clark streets, early to-day, nearly two hundred members of theatrical troupes being driven into the streets. It was with difficulty that a panic was averted and the frightened men and women assisted from the structure in safety. The fire originated on the second floor, supposedly from crossed electrical wires, and was carried quickly up the elevator shaft by a draught to the top floor.

The halls were soon filled with excited men and women. The cooler guests were compelled to force them back from the windows that had fire-escapes, toward which a rush was being made. A number of women were preparing to jump from the windows when policemen arrived and aided the work of restraint and rescue. The women were led to a rear stairway, down which they escaped through the smoke that was pouring upward from the lower floors.

The fire was extinguished quickly after the guests had been taken from the building. The damage was about $3,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fire at Marietta, Ga., destroyed the mercantile establishment of Florence & Company, and five business buildings. Loss $100,000; partially insured.

Of thirty passengers aboard a trolley car which ran away in Pittsburg, Pa., last night five were seriously hurt and ten others badly bruised and shocked.

Nine Russian torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Suez from Port Said, bound for the Far East. The Russian transport Orel has sailed to the Far East.

Many important changes will occur in the army during the next few days, resulting from the retirement of Lieutenant General Young and the promotion of Major General Chaffee to be lieutenant general.

The Emperor of Corea has ordered that seven hundred revolvers and clubs be distributed among the Peddlars, who are nominally secret police and a dangerous element. Many Germans are leaving Seoul, fearing trouble.

The schooner Sarah C. Ropes, Captain Peck, bound from New York to Brunswick, Ga., is ashore near Brunswick and is in a bad condition. Tugs from Brunswick and Savannah will endeavor to save her.

Secretary Hay left Washington yesterday for Thomasville, Ga., where he expects to remain ten days or two weeks as the guest of Colonel Payne. The secretary is acting under his physician's orders in making a visit to the South at this time.

The plant of the American Fertilizer Company, situated in Portsmouth, Va., near the navy yard, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of possibly $100,000. Several thousand bags of guano were stored in the main building.

The Republican State committee of Virginia by a vote of 39 to 13 chose Norfolk as the meeting place of the next State convention and made March 3rd the date. The body adopted a resolution endorsing Roosevelt for the presidential nomination.

The treasury experts who have been investigating the office of Secretary Edward A. Mosely, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, have made a partial report. They state that the accounts of the secretary are absolutely correct and are in excellent condition.

The torpedo boat destroyers Whipple and Worden, attached to the coast division of the North Atlantic fleet, arrived yesterday at Pensacola, Fla., from Key West, making the voyage in about thirty-six hours. The vessels experienced exceedingly rough weather in the gulf.

By the bursting of a steam pipe in a colored public school in Manchester, Va., several children were severely injured and a few narrowly escaped being killed. About three hundred colored children were in the building at the time. Most of the injured were hurt by jumping from windows.

It has been practically determined to drop all the amendments to the Panama treaty. Assurances have been received that Panama concedes that the treaty will be interpreted as the amendments provide in regard to the harbors, sanitation and limitation of the cities of Panama and Colon.

A New York dispatch says that the steamer Waccamaw, from Georgetown, S. C., while coming up the Swash channel ran down the fishing schooner Julia Graham, carrying away a part of the rigging and doing other damage. The schooner was picked up and towed to New York by the tug Ariosa.

A bill was presented in the Virginia House of Delegates requiring that every door in every theatre and other public place of amusement in the State shall be at least 6 feet wide, open outwards, and remain unlocked throughout the period of any performance, lecture, or other entertainment.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

THE MACHEN TRIAL.

Further Evidence Introduced by Government Showing Relations of Accused.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In the postal trial to-day the government introduced further evidence tending to show the relations existing between Machen, the Groff brothers and the Lorenzs in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners to the government. Nevertheless, witnesses from Cleveland and Toledo, having connection with banking institutions, testified to various deposits by the Lorenzs of checks of D. B. Groff for large amounts and to certain debits made against their individual accounts. N. H. Baumgartner, Machen's brother-in-law, secretary of the Deposit Trust Company, Westminster, Maryland, also testified as to Machen's deposits with that company. A considerable portion of the day was taken up by argument of the counsel on both sides, concerning the materiality and admissibility of certain evidence offered.

FATALLY STABBED.

Superintendent of the City Hospital at Macon, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Jan. 20.—Dr. Eugene B. Elder, superintendent of the city hospital, is lying at the point of death to-night as a result of knife wounds inflicted to day by a negro servant, named Thomas Frank, whom he had dismissed from the institution. The physician was stabbed in the head and body seven times, the knife blade being broken off in the skull. As the feeling of the community was becoming intense, Frank was hurried to Atlanta to-night and lodged in jail there.

Hubbard O'Neill, of Norfolk, Va., was frozen to death in the cabin of the schooner Elmira City, which arrived at Philadelphia from New Haven. He was steward of the vessel.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Lost—Young Collie, large, black hair, white around neck, tan legs, name "Rex." Reward if returned to 308 South Third street. jan 21 1t

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For all kinds of Electrical Work call on Brock & King, at the old Court House. Bell 'Phone No. 901. jan 17 6t*

Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 19 1m*

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet. Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 5 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Sellar, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 12 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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StockTaking Time Has Come.

We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.25. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $6 50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2.55; a $5 fur for $4 25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4.50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 35c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10 quarter Blankets for $3.25, regular price $4.00. Our Chesterfield 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5.00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Belle is $1.50 and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Liliputian line. They are just as soft as gloves, solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, price from $3.25 to $3.50. William Kneeland's fine hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every part, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers in cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1 25 to $2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are nice, stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $2 hat for $1.25 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 23, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair. We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

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REDUCTION IN MILLINERY.

This week will be Millinery week at our store. The past season has been the most successful season we have had in this department, but we have on hand too many Trimmed Hats, which we are going to sell at just ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Besides this reduction we have marked down all our ready-to-wear Hats Felt Shapes, Feathers and Ornaments. No charge will be made for Trimming Hats during this sale. Provided all material is bought in our store. Now is your time to purchase.

Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Furs and Muffs.

The remaining stock in this department will be closed out at a loss to us. Rather than carry any over until next season we offer a discount of TWENTY PER CENT on any article in this department. This includes many fine Jackets which we still have on hand.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.
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